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G.O. No. 132,

DATED 27-1-26

[Despatch Abstract.]

Co-operative Societies.

Kudathini Cumbly Weavers' co-operative society - concessions - orders passed.

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Kudathini.

Dated 21-9-1925.

Most Honoured Sir,

At the instance of the Collector of Bellary in consultation with the Director of Industries, and, his Assistant, the Weaving Superintendent, a society to ameliorate the economical condition of the Cumbli Weavers at Kudathini was organised for us and started on its work on 27-9-23.

2/ After the inception of the society, the society was inspected by the following officers:-

(1) His Excellency, the Governor and Staff.

(2) M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur H. Gopala Swami Mudaliar.

(3) P.B. Thomas Esqr., I.C.S., Director of Industries.

(4) A.C. Duff Esqr., I.C.S., Collector Bellary.

(5) ~~Mr.~~ M.Rry. M. Giriappa Avl., Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bellary.

(6) ~~Mr.~~ M.Rry. A.D. Thandava Mudaliar Avl., Honorary Assistant Registrar, Hospet.

(7) ~~Mr.~~ M.Rry. V. Krishnama Chetty Garu, B.A., B.L., Ex. Honorary Assistant Registrar, Bellary, ~~and others~~.

8) M.Rry. K. Bralluha Sastry Avl; Ex. Taluk Board President - Bellary and others.

The quality of work turned out by the society was very much appreciated by one and all and His Excellency, the Governor was pleased to remark as under at the time of his visit to the village:

"I have been very pleased to visit the Weavers' Co-operative Society at Kudathini and to see the work done which is of a high quality, I wish it every success"

3/ The present work of the society is to purchase jointly wool required by its members from the Government Agricultural Station at Hagri, and distribute the same to its members. To meet expenses connected with weaving industry, "Ready money ---- advances" are given and such advances are made payable month by

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by month, after the members individually selling their finished products at the Bellary market, instead of the society undertaking to do it. Joint sale of members'-finished products has not yet been taken up for want of (literate) human material to manage the Executive Administration of the society. In this connection. we bea to thank M.R.Ry. M. Giriappa Avl., in addressing the Registrar, for a provincial grant, payable to the clerk who will be in charge of the scriptory work relating to the society, as is done by the Government in the case of societies for depressed classes and to expand the transactions of the society. We note with regret the orders of the Registrar refusing the grant on the ground that "Kurubas" do not come under depressed classes. We request the Hon'ble Minister to extend the same concession to a back-ward class like "Kurubas".

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4 Introduction of fly shuttle looms is engaging the attention of both the Co-operative Department, and the Department of Industries and will be attempted this year. Further difficulty is felt by us, in securing the pasture grounds to graze our sheep and especially in times of drought, ~~our~~ Our sheep are to be taken to distant places. such as Hagri, Thadoor and Bangalore. With a view to get over this difficulty we represented ~~our request~~ to His Excellency when he visited the place. His Excellency in consultation with the Collector accorded permission for free grazing in the adjoining reserves and this oral order was received with joy by us. Later on we received orders of the Collector, informing that the permission was only temporary. This grievance of ours remains unredressed, though officers of various departments visit our village, and appreciate our industry. We request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly take into his kind consideration our long un-redressed grievance and accord permission for free grazing.

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There are now in our society 26 members with a paid up Share Capital of Rs. 150/- covered by 82 shares Our borrowings from Madras Christian Bank is Rs. 1,598/-. Loans outstanding against members by way of advances on finished -- product Ready money advances is Rs. 1,722/-. There are no overdues in as our society. At present we are not in a position to extend the transactions of the society in view of our illiteracy.

During the Pongal industrial & agricultural Exhibition we were granted a first class certificate In fine we pray that our requests may be kindly complied with and State Aids granted so as to enable us to improve our industry.

We remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

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Members of Kundathur Coop. Society Ltd Kundathur means Citizens of Kundathur

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Dev Dept

Cho. 3244 dt. from the panchayatdar of the Kudathini cooperative society for Kumbli weavers, dated 21.9.25

Endt No. 3244 dt 25/1 of 8.10.25

Referred to the Regr. & the C.C.F. forests C.S. for report. ~~to consult the D.F.O. and the CCF.~~

Sd/- 8/10/25

There is a G.O. on this subject which may be perused

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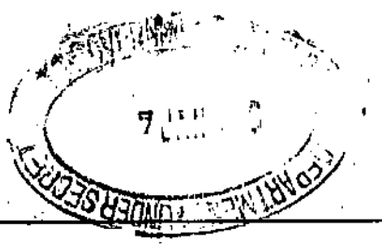

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No.B. 3592/25.

Station Madras *Dated the* 4th January 19 26.

From (Name) J. Gray Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Madras

Sir,

Ref:- Government endorsement No. 3244 III/25-1 dated 8-10-1925.

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With reference to the Government endorsement, quoted above, I have the honour to report as follows..

para 3, p. 2 Endn.

2. The panchayatdars of the Kudathini Cumbli Weavers' Co-operative Society request that Government should give them financial assistance in connection with the writing up of the accounts of their society. There are no literate members of their community who can do the scriptory work and no member of any other community in the village is willing to undertake the work without some small remuneration.

3. In March 1924 the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bellary, recommended that assistance should be given to the society to enable them to employ a clerk to write up the accounts and applied for a grant of Rs. 120 per annum to the society for that purpose under G.O. No. 665 Mis. Dev. dated 25-4-1921. The request was not, however, complied with, as 'Kurubas', to which community the members belong, do not come under the category of 'depressed classes'. On receipt of the Government endorsement quoted above I asked the Deputy Registrar, Bellary, to report whether there are any literate men of other communities in the village who would undertake the scriptory work in an honorary capacity. He reports that though the by-laws were framed so as to allow the admission of non-Kurubas, with this end in view, nobody is willing to come forward to do the work gratis. He says that unless at least Rs. 6/- a month is given as remuneration it will not be possible to get any one to do the work. The present financial condition of the society does not permit of this recurring expenditure of Rs. 6/- a month. I would therefore suggest, that Government may issue orders, giving to the 'Kurubas,' a backward class, the same concession which has been given to depressed classes, in G.O.No. 665 Mis. Dev. dated 25-4-1921. These Kurubas have been classed as 'backward classes' for the purposes of the Madras Educational rules (please see G.O.No. 865 Law(Education, Department dated 19-8-1925.

4. I have a sum of Rs. 19/- at my disposal still unallotted from the provision of Rs. 2,000/- made in the budget for 1925-26, for grants to depressed class societies. If Government approve, I shall place a sum of Rs. 18/- at the disposal of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bellary, to be given to the Kudatnni Jumbli Weavers' Society, at Rs. 6/- a month

Dist. Deptt.

Application from the Kudathai Cumbla Weaver's Co-operative Society for certain concessions, and ~~[illegible]~~ C.No. 3744 III.

A.S. To Under Secy.

Please see the petition at pages 1-3 C.F. The requests are:-

para 3, p. 2 C.F. (1) that a grant may be given to the Society to enable it to pay remuneration to any person who is prepared to do the scriptory work connected with the Society.

para 4, p. 2 C.F. (2) that the members of the Society may be permitted to graze their cattle freely in the adjoining reserve, and

para 6, p. 3 C.F. (3) that State aid may be granted to enable them to improve their industry.

2. Item (1) The Registrar reports that there are no literate members of their community who can do the scriptory work and that no member of any other community is willing to do the work without remuneration. He therefore recommends that the Society may be admitted to the benefits of G.O. No. 665 Dated 25.4.21. The [illegible] no doubt

para 3, p. 2 C.F.

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restricts the concession to Societies composed of members of the depressed classes but there is no objection to its being extended to the Kurubas. The Secretary of State's despatch on which the orders in the above f.c. are based limits the concession only to members of the backward classes among which the Kurubas come. Cf. G.O. No. 853 Law (Edn) dated 19.5.1926.

3. Item (2) The matter is separately under consideration. vide linked file.

4. Item (3) — The request is rather vague. It has not been stated what aid is required. The Registrar reports that he is consulting the D.I. regarding the question of ~~introducing~~ introducing improved looms and other appliances. No further action would appear to be required on this at present.

5. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance

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(A) Kurubas and Kurumbas are the same.

× Paper (2) on p. 5 ante 327 Revenue 24.2.26 (B)

(C) Memo.

para 5, p 8 C

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Finance (Expr).

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In G.O., No. 665, Dev. dated 25-4-21, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ~~have~~ has been authorised to give grants wherever necessary to Co-operative Societies formed among the depressed classes, especially Panchamas, to enable them to get clerical assistance, subject to the condition that the grant should not exceed Rs. 5 per mensem for each Society. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has now recommended:-

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Paras 3 & 4, page 7 C.T.

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(1) that the concession sanctioned in the above G.O. may be extended to the Kudathini Cumbly Weavers'/Cooperative Society composed of members belonging to the Kuruba community; and

Kuruba and Kurumba are identical expressions. (Verified from Census Report of 1901)

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(2) that he may be authorised to give the above Society a grant ~~of Rs. 18 for three months in the current year~~, at Rs. 6 per mensem, from 1-1-26 till such time as the Society is in a position to pay the cost of the establishment.

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2. The Development Department have accepted proposal (1) in para 1 above. As regards proposal (2), viz., the amount of grant, it has been stated by the Registrar that unless at least Rs. 6 a month is given as remuneration, it will not be possible to get anyone to do the scriptory work for the Society. The Development Department have not specifically noted on this point. According to the draft put up by them, it is ~~apparently~~ their intention that the grant should be limited to Rs. 5 per mensem, as laid down in G.O., No. 665, Dev. dated 25-4-21 and that the ~~xxxx~~ balance required, viz., Re. 1 should come out of the funds of the Society.

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page 7 C.T.

Vide para. 1 of draft order

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3. Submitted that the draft order may be accepted. Funds are available to meet the expenditure ~~of Rxxxx~~ in the current year.

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Development department.

To Under Secretary.

Please see the Finance department note at page 3 supra.

With reference to para 2, it is submitted that it is the intention to limit the Government grant to Rs. 5 per mensem. The Registrar in para 3 of his -- letter at page 7 C.F. states that a remuneration of at least Rs. 6 p.m. should be given to a man who does work for the society and one of the conditions of a Government grant, specified in G.O.No. 665 Rev., dated 25-4-21, is that " in no case should remuneration from Government be given unless some payment is also made out of the funds of the society." The balance of Re 1 should, it is submitted, be paid by the society.

Orders whether the draft order may issue.

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13 Development DEPARTMENT.

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Co-operative societies.

Kudathini Cumbly Weavers' co-operative - society - concessions - orders passed.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 665 Dev., dated 25th April 1921. (K)

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3244 III From the Panchayatdars of the Kudathini Cumbly Weavers' Co-operative society, , No. -- , dated 21-9- 1925.

" " To the Regr. of C.S. and C.C.F. Endt. No. 3244 III/25-1, " 8-10-1925 192--.

" 66 III From the Regr. of C.S. B.No. 3592/25, " 4-1-1925. 192-

ORDER.

No. 132, dated 27-1- 1926.

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The Government on Muniz ~~accept the proposals~~ of the Registrar of Co-operative societies ~~and sanction him~~ to make grants to the Kudathini Cumbly Weavers' co-operative society under the sanction conveyed in G.O.Mis. No. 665, dated 25-4-1921, to enable ~~the society~~ or to pay remuneration t persons who are willing to do scriptory work for it.

2. The other matters referred to in the petition are under the consideration of Government and separate orders will b

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passed on them in due course.

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12.1.26. To the Registrar of Co-operative societie

" " Accountant General, through the Finance department.

" " petitioners (in endt. form).

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